

FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT HB 1578 AND
SIMILAR BILLS WHICH REQUIRE FULTON COUNTY
TO CALL A REFERENDUM ON A COUNTYWIDE
SALES TAX TO PAY FOR WATER AND SEWER
IMPROVEMENTS.

WHEREAS, HB 1578 proposes to compel Fulton County to call a referendum on a one cent sales tax to be imposed countywide for the purpose of funding water and sewer repairs and for other county purposes; and

WHEREAS, several similar bills have been introduced on this topic that are all essentially the same with technical corrections; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta continues to support its request for a Municipal Option Sales Tax (MOST); and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Fulton County and the City of Atlanta deserve a vote on how best to fund these urgently needed repairs and improvements.

NOW THEREFORE, BE AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF ATLANTA as follows:

Section 1: That the 2004 Georgia General Assembly is urged to support HB 1578 and similar bills.

Section 2: That the Municipal Clerk is hereby directed to forward copies of this Resolution to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and all members of the 2004 Georgia General Assembly.